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Co-pending patent application number 10/795,413 (Attorney Docket No. BBNT-P01-269) filed March 9, 2004 and titled "Self-Organized, Self-Heating Satellite Bus," in which Office

Actions have issued, may include subject matter related to the above-referenced patent application. Copies of one or more of the office actions in the co-pending application are identified on the attached PTO/SB/08.

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